





## Democratic Ticket.

FOR STATE TREASURER,  
HON. J. W. TATE,  
OF FRANKFORT.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,  
AUSTIN PEAY.

WANTED.—A Job.—(R. Conkling.)

Sam Gaines will prove to be the  
Maid S. of the Appellate Clerkship  
race.

Racers differ from girls in some re-  
spects. The fastest horse of the day  
is also the most kind S.

Give Glean an unloaded gun to  
experiment with and the question as  
to what should be done with him will  
be settled.

"He who steals our purse steals  
trash," but he who steals our sweet-  
heart is "rushing headlong where  
angels fear to tread."

Hanging is too good a punishment  
for Glean. He should be compelled  
to act as reporter at school commencements  
until he is bored to death.

The "poet" brigade has opened the  
blood-gates of its inspiration upon  
the President and his wife since the  
former was shot. It is a melancholy  
fact that "misfortunes never come  
singly."

The Warren County Fair Association  
offers a premium to the prettiest  
young lady in attendance each day.  
A premium will also be given to the  
handsomest man in attendance. If  
the premiums are enough to pay  
travelling expenses we will take our  
girl up to Bowling Green and get  
both of them.

There are a great many people who  
believe to the opinion that the Presi-  
dent's wound has never been really  
dangerous. They say the doctors  
tongued things to make heroes of  
themselves in the medical world, and  
matters are also exaggerated in order  
to create sympathy for the  
President that can afterwards be uti-  
lized as political capital.

Bishop T. U. Dudley, of this State,  
who is now in England, recently per-  
formed the marriage ceremony for a  
couple of the English nobility: Sir  
Colin Campbell, youngest son of the  
Duke of Argyll, married Miss Ger-  
trude Blood, a young lady belonging  
to the "upper ten" blue bloods of  
England. The honor paid Bishop  
Dudley was a distinguished one. He  
also preached the funeral of Dean  
Stauley.

Little boys are always finding with  
something they don't know anything  
about, which probably accounts for  
Mechanics' invincible allusion to our  
mischievous—Tip! Trausford.

You are right; we don't know any-  
thing about that imaginary hirsute  
appendage, and doubt that there ex-  
ists a person who does, unless it is  
some one who has examined your lip  
surface with a powerful microscope.

The following allusion to our  
townsman and former confederate, Capt.  
Gaines, is clipped from the Stanford  
Journal:

Our brass band complimented Capt.  
Stan Gaines with a delightful serenade  
on Monday night. "He had disrobed  
for bed, and was literally caught with  
his pants down, and he was laughing  
at his own predicament, and he was  
laughing at his own predicament, and  
he was laughing at his own predicament."

The Paducah Enterprise has imitated  
the Courier-Journal and changed its  
form to an octavo. Jno. Gaines is  
as full of enterprise as an egg is of  
meat. His paper is greatly improved,  
and while we admire it all the more  
we are a little afraid John has "blown  
out more than his kilt," and that  
Paducah cannot sustain such a daily  
paper, with so formidable a competi-  
tor as her other daily. We hope,  
however, Bro. Gaines may receive the  
encouragement the Enterprise  
merits and grow rich enough to take  
his place among the wealthiest of the  
hoated aristocrats of the Kentucky  
Press.

Maj. F. H. Bristow, editor and pub-  
lisher of the Elbert Register, has sold  
his paper to Mr. Saml D. Reese, a  
well known and substantial citizen of  
Todd county. There will be a feel-  
ing of general regret among the Frank  
"boys" when it is known that Prank  
Bristow, the jolly, genial, gifted popu-  
lar and aged (1) bachelor, who has  
been in the front ranks of the con-  
federal brigade of the K. P. A. for  
several years, has severed his connection  
with the body. We are in no humor  
to write his journalistic obituary.  
We feel sad. We couldn't feel more  
so if he had died, married, or been  
sent to Congress. Whenever Frank  
Bristow is known to enjoy the warm  
friendship of everybody. With his  
reliance the Press loses one of its  
most popular members, and univer-  
sal regret will be felt throughout the  
State. May he at some day return  
far distant from the fold and re-  
sume his place in the ranks of the K.  
P. A. While we regret to lose Maj.  
Bristow we extend a cordial welcome  
to Mr. Reese, and trust his journal-  
istic career may be both profitable  
and pleasant.

Should Garfield recover he should  
by all means decline the "Garfield  
Fund," which has been raised during  
his illness by subscription. The Presi-  
dent of the United States should  
scarcely be an object of charity while  
he draws a salary of \$50,000 a year.

The "Garfield Fund" should be dis-  
tributed among the newspapers that  
have furnished the "infamy" for the  
President during his prostration.

Mr. Ed. F. Madden, editor of the  
Louisville Post, received the Demo-  
cratic nomination in the third legisla-  
tive district of Louisville. He was  
elected yesterday. He is a  
talented and popular young man and  
there is no doubt but that he will  
faithfully represent his district in the  
next Legislature.

Mrs. Georgia Brooks, of Louisville,  
has filed in the Marion Circuit Court  
a suit against the L. & N. Railroad  
for \$100,000 damages for the killing  
of Chas. Brooks, her husband, who  
was run over by a train at Lebanon,  
June 8th. We don't know exactly  
the value of the average husband  
from a female standpoint, but it  
strikes us that the estimate placed  
upon the one above mentioned is  
rather steep.

## STATE NEWS.

The colored people will have a fair  
at Mt. Sterling Aug. 23rd.

J. W. Bremer snatched fifty raw eggs  
at Mt. Sterling without stopping.

The Green-shed banks will here af-  
ter close at 2 p. m.

The Lexington Asylum has 605  
inmates.

There are 174 cases on the Logan  
Circuit Court docket.

Three prisoners escaped from the  
penitentiary last week.

Todd county has lost one Green-  
back negro, says the Register.

The Breckenridge News has entered  
upon its sixth year.

E. A. Terhune cut his hand with an  
axe at Stanford and died from lock  
jaw.

A rattlesnake 25 years old was  
killed in Lincoln county last week.

W. H. Able publicly cowhided  
Geo. W. Lambert on the street in  
Louisville.

Mrs. Gov. Blackburn has started a  
Sunday school in the penitentiary.

Miss Rebecca Way suicided by  
taking poison, in Scott county. There  
was a man at the bottom of it.

The Georgetown Times knows of a  
turkey gobbler that is sitting upon  
a nest of eggs "same as a hen."

The Banner says Mrs. Henry  
Tandy dropped dead in Caldwell  
county, of stroke.

Thos. Nichols was accidentally  
drowned while bathing in the Missis-  
sippi river at Hickman.

W. K. Cardwell began digging a  
cistern near Harrodsburg and dis-  
covered a stream of valuable mineral  
water in a few feet of the surface.

Robt. Walker is summing in the  
Paducah jail because of too great a  
love for horses.

Mrs. M. E. Sells, of Louisville, a  
confined invalid for years, has been  
cured at the Pink Cottage by James  
Smith's cure.

The Palladium says Alex. Brown,  
(only) has been sent to the penitentiary  
for life, from Webster, for the murder  
of Meloy Curry.

The Auburn Comet is the latest ad-  
dition to the celestial visitors. It is  
a journalistic venture, at Auburn, Lo-  
gan county.

Gov. Blackburn's \$1000 tender fell  
a victim to the strychnine epidemic in  
Frankfort along with scores of com-  
mon dogs.

There are 907 prisoners in the peni-  
tentiary. During the last week  
have been discharged, one has died  
and three have escaped.

Robt. Boggs, a feeble minded  
fellow of Muhlenberg county, was  
found dead in the woods, after hav-  
ing been missing five weeks. The Echo  
suspects foul play.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson while riding  
with her husband was thrown from a  
hugely at Princeton and horribly  
gashed and mutilated. The shoulder  
bone and jaw bone were both broken.  
She is still in a precarious condition.

The Enterprise says Luther Potter  
a McCracken county youth aged 21  
years, blew into a gun barrel to see if  
it was loaded and the result was as  
usual. He was instantly killed by the  
discharge of the gun.

The following are the ages of Ken-  
tucky Senators and Representatives in  
Congress, to-wit: James B. Lee, 39;  
John S. Williams, 61; Oscar Turner,  
55; James A. McKee, 41; John  
W. Caldwell, 43; Proctor Knott, 51;  
Albert S. Willis, 38; John G. Carlisle,  
46; Joseph C. B. Blackburn, 43;  
Phil B. Thompson, 36; E. C. Pils-  
ter, 59; John D. White, 32 [Dan-  
ville Tribune.

A terrible double tragedy was en-  
acted in the Paducah jail Sunday the  
24th, ult. Levi Holden and Jno.  
Stewart were colored prisoners sen-  
tenced to terms in the penitentiary.  
They were in the same cell. On the  
day mentioned above the officials  
were in the neighborhood, heard heart-  
rending cries in the jail when they  
rushed to the cell occupied by the  
two men and found that Holden  
had murdered Stewart with a heavy  
piece of an iron belt, literally  
beating his head into a jelly. The  
three officers, Judge McGinnis, jail-  
er Edwards and deputy jailer Jackson  
ordered Holden to surrender his weapon  
but he refused even at the muzzle  
of a pistol. The door was then opened  
and he rushed out and struck a  
savage blow at Jackson knocking his  
pistol from his hand which exploded as  
it fell. The other two officers saw  
the movement and fired and Holden  
fell pierced by two bullets. The of-  
ficials were terrified on the plea of  
self-defense. Both negroes were killed  
instantly and were buried side by  
side at the expense of the State.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Jno. Patton was killed by the cars  
at Carmel, Ills.

Bruce Bekey was drowned at  
Spring Hill, O.

Red McLaughlin killed his wife in Cin-  
cinnati, with a knife.

R. G. Monross suicided at Lebanon,  
Pa.

Justice Clifford of the U. S. Su-  
preme Court died last week.

The Fisher, a negro rapist, was  
lynched at Yazoo City, Miss.

Solan Russell was run over and  
killed by the cars at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Elith and Lottie Lee were killed  
by the cars at Ashley, Pa.

Mrs. Alfred Finckel killed her hus-  
band at Columbus, Miss.

At Collierville, Tenn., Jas. Renfro  
killed J. P. Wilson in self-defense.

The Post office at Alton, Ills., was  
burglarized by \$400.

Thos. Hook killed his father near  
Phoenix, Cal., in a luss.

Louis Violet fell into a well in Des  
Moines, Iowa, and was killed.

Alice Hanger poisoned her husband  
at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Florence Gaher fell from a swing  
at Marshall, Ills., and was killed.

Conkling's wife is a sister of Hor-  
tio Seymour.

Lucian Reel shot and killed Jas.  
and Cicero Porter in a saloon at Bryan,  
Texas.

Mrs. Mary Hart shot and killed a  
burglar who had entered her house,  
near Indianapolis.

Lapham's term will expire in the  
U. S. Senate March 4, 1885 and Mil-  
ler's two years later.

The Denver Tribune, edited by O.  
H. Rothacker, formerly of this State,  
has a \$200,000 libel suit on its hands.

A former named Wilson was killed  
and partially devoured by a bear near  
Kingston, Ont.

A monument to the Confederate  
dead was unveiled at the cemetery in  
Chapel Hill, Va. a few days since.

Jas. Evans was killed by the ac-  
cidental discharge of a gun near Little-  
Rock.

Jas. Patton, Jno. Knatz and Steve  
McGinnis were killed by the explo-  
sion of a blast at Reading, Pa.

A young man named Beiler was  
found dead in the lake at Chicago  
bearing evidence of foul play.

Hank, Jansca, wife and six children  
were drowned near Lacrosse, Wis., by  
giving way of a dam.

The miners at Fresno, Oregon, re-  
fused to allow a Chinese mother to  
hand her little girl's feet after the  
fashion of her country.

There are but 165,717 Chinese in  
the United States, 75,122 of these are  
in California.

Pauli, Nilsson, Gester and Rossi  
will all visit the U. S. the coming  
season.

Montpelier the home and burial  
place of President Madison was sold  
at auction Friday to Jno. L. Carrington  
of Richmond, for \$20,000.

Three men were killed and one other  
wounded by the explosion of the en-  
gine of a thresher, at Napa, Cal.

Of the forty Generals furnished by  
Texas to the Confederacy only ten  
survive.

Ad. Swarr, col. brutally murdered  
Van Stubblefield, white, at a barbeque  
at Buchanan, Tenn., while he was en-  
deavoring to put down a riot among  
the negroes.

Baron Von Geyso a young officer  
of much promise in the German army  
was killed in a duel with a brother  
officer at Berlin.

In a duel between two Spaniards  
officers at Gibraltar a captain was  
killed and the other, a lieutenant, seri-  
ously wounded.

A negro girl named Eliza Portley  
put rat poison in the soup and poison-  
ed five children of Thos. Kellen at  
New Orleans. One, a little girl died.

A fight occurred between two girls  
named Amanda Cox and Willie  
Lockett, near Staunton, Tenn., and  
the former killed the latter with a  
piece of scuffling. Cox was sent to  
jail in Brownsville.

Gov. Crittenden of Missouri, offers  
a reward of \$5,000 each for the cap-  
ture and conviction of the recent train  
robbers. He will double the amount  
if the James Boys are captured.

A New York functionary McClean  
attempted to kill Gov. Cornell and a  
Minnesota lunatic claims to be com-  
missioned to assassinate Gov. Pilla-  
bury. Both of them were arrested  
and confined.

A dead child, says the Times, was  
fished out of a well in the yard of  
Senator Pratt, in Madisonville. It  
was nearly decomposed and was buried  
without an inquest being held over  
the body. It was probably murdered  
by its unnatural mother.

It is said that Chief Justice Clif-  
ford, lately deceased, left a complete  
history of the Electoral Commission  
to be published by his wife after his  
death. He was one of the "15" and  
it is said the publication of his history  
would produce a profound sensation.  
Hon. Jno. C. Burch Secretary of the  
U. S. Senate died last week of heart  
disease.

Inspector's monthly report of the  
Hopkinsville tobacco market, Aug.  
1st.

Receipts for past month, 1881, 1880  
Actual receipts for the year, 10,000 8,427  
Sales for past month, 10,000 8,427  
Sales for the year, 10,000 8,427  
Shipments for past month, 2,710 2,410  
Shipments for the year, 2,710 2,410  
Stock on hand, 1,000 2,000

Inspector's weekly report Hopkins-  
ville tobacco market, week ending  
July 29th, 1881.

Receipts for the week, 151 bids.  
Receipts for the year, 10,080 bids.  
Sales for the week, 151 bids.  
Sales for the year, 10,080 bids.  
D. P. SMITHSON.

## LAFAYETTE.

I am not a proselyte of usurpation,  
but when I see such a man as Oliver  
Cromwell, without creating universal  
admiration, calling his existence a Com-  
monwealth and fostering a love for  
the decaying ruins of an unfortunate  
house of Stuart, or such a personage  
as Napoleon giving birth to a popu-  
lar government which springs from  
the prostrated dynasty of a despotic  
line of Bourbons with more symmetry  
and beauty, than the goddess of war  
from the left hand of Jupiter, then I,  
with trembling footsteps and hesitat-  
ing hand, enter the literary domain,  
and seize the facile pen of "Oliver  
Branch," destined not to be used with  
that skill which made it proverbially  
concocted that it was a feather from  
the plume of the soaring eagle of Jove,  
but to play a less conspicuous part in  
the literary world. It is certainly its  
destiny, since she has "left us sad  
and lonely," preferring the southern  
clime, the Hesperides of the new  
world, where she may daily have her  
cheeks kissed by the gentle zephyrus  
winding their way from the far dis-  
tant groves laden with the fragrance  
of the orange blossoms of the South.  
Pardon me then, for my usurpation  
and while endeavoring to inform you  
of whatever takes place in my town,  
I hope I may not be denominated a  
proselyte.

Among the latest arrivals of our  
many visitors may be noticed: Miss  
Bendish, Haverston and her brother  
James, of Clarksville; Miss Pearl  
Boyd and Miss Anderson, of Bennetts-  
town; Miss Myers and brother, of  
Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Han-  
cock, of New York.

Despite the dust, hot weather &c.,  
our people continue to frolic; this is  
verified by the departure of Mr. E.  
W. Hester and Miss Bendish Haver-  
ston, Mr. J. G. Cheatham and Miss  
A. L. Oldham, Mr. S. S. Wootton  
and Miss Lucie Edwards, Mr. W.  
R. Ragsdale and Miss Nebraska  
Gives, for Germanan on yesterday,  
where they intend remaining for a  
few days.

There's no rose without its thorn.  
There's no life without its misfortunes.  
While we have been toasting upon  
pleasures, and while the sun of happi-  
ness has been for the last month shin-  
ing with renewed splendor and bril-  
liance, we have not been without our  
troubles. On yesterday morn there  
was to be seen dark clouds gathering  
upon our horizon of gaiety, which  
seemed to extenuate all the joys  
feelings of the female portion of our  
little city. The cause thereof was the  
unexpected departure of our highly  
esteemed and intelligent young town-  
sman, W. L. Blanton, for Clarksville,  
where he will accept a position in the  
Eclipse Stable of Turnley & Gil.

He leaves behind a host of friends  
whose best wishes he has. He will  
be missed most in the social circle,  
where he has ever been a light of  
superior brilliancy and at his depar-  
ture all the girls are ready to say:

"That we never met or parted,  
I had never been broken hearted."

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